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PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

Eighth Ordinary Meeting, 1845-6. Monday, 15th June, 1846.

The following papers were read :—

1. Statistical Account of the Provisions for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing, and preventing Nuisances in the Streets of the Metropolis. By Joseph Fletcher, Esq., Hon. Sec.
2. Selections from Statistics of Batticaloa, Ceylon. By Selby Taylor, Esq.
3. Comparative Statistics of the Committals for Trial in London and Birmingham, and in England and Wales respectively. By H. Knight, Esq.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE LAST QUARTER.

“THE Quarterly Returns are obtained from 115 Districts, sub-divided into 576 Sub-Districts. *Thirty-four* Districts are in the Metropolis, and the remaining 81 Districts comprise, with some agricultural Districts, the principal towns and cities of England. The population was 6,579,693 in 1841.”

43,582 deaths were registered in the spring quarter ending June 30th—a number greater by 2,853 than were registered in the corresponding quarter of 1845, and 4,731 more than in the June quarter of 1844. The mortality was little lower than in the preceding mild winter quarter, when the deaths were nearly 5000 less than the average. The districts of Lancashire and Yorkshire were the most unhealthy. The subjoined Table shows that, taking the whole of the 115 districts, the mortality was above the average in the spring quarters (ending June 30th) of 1839, 1840, 1846; and below the average in the spring quarters of 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845. There was an evident tendency to decline through the 8 years; but in 1846 this tendency was counteracted, and the deaths exceeded the calculated average.

	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846
Deaths Registered in the June quarters of 8 years	41,120	41,903	38,961	38,441	40,216	38,861	40,729	43,582
Deaths which would have been registered if the mortality had been uniform, and the numbers had increased from 1839 at the rate of 1.75 per cent. annually	38,090	38,757	39,436	40,126	40,828	41,542	42,269	43,009
UNHEALTHY SEASONS. Difference above the calculated number	3,030	3,146	..	..	..	..	..	573
HEALTHY SEASONS. Difference below the calculated number .....	..	..	474	1,684	612	2,691	1,540	..

The inadequate supplies of water by companies, the imperfect sewerage in towns, the open drains and ditches, and the general neglect of cleanliness, leave everywhere

great quantities of organic matter to decay and putrify in the midst of crowded populations. In such circumstances the mortality, like putrefaction, is always increased when the temperature is high; and epidemics of diarrhoea, dysentery, and cholera prevail. Many thousands of the people of England were carried off in the last quarter by these diseases and others of the zymotic class.

The deaths in the quarter were 43,582. If the mortality had not been higher in the towns than in the poor country districts where the air is purer, the deaths in the quarter would not have exceeded 33,000. Within the last three months *ten thousand* lives have been destroyed in a part only of England by causes which there is every reason to believe may be removed.

In the metropolis the deaths at the close of June from diarrhoea, dysentery, and common cholera rose to 40 weekly, and have since increased. Nor is that to be wondered at. Notwithstanding the improvements effected when the cholera was last epidemic; the foul untrapped sewers and the ground areas of the best streets emit noisome smells and volatile poisons, which are as fatal as arsenic to a certain number of persons. London is surrounded, too, by stagnant, putrid ditches, as some cities are by walls. It would be well not to wait carelessly until cholera reaches the country, but to "look before," remove these nuisances, and purify the reeking atmosphere, which gives the disease breath, life, and being. These remarks apply with tenfold force to Liverpool, Sheffield, and the towns of the North, where the epidemics in the last quarter were more fatal than they had ever been before, and diseases were in proportion to the population at least one-third part more numerous than in London. The prevailing epidemics are mentioned in the Registrars' Notes, to which I refer for much useful information.

The mean temperature at Greenwich of the thirteen weeks ending June 27th is $55^{\circ}2$; which is $2^{\circ}3$ above the average of 25 years, and $3^{\circ}3$ above the average of the corresponding quarter of 1845. The temperature is very little above the temperature of the same season in 1844, when the wheat crop was so abundant; $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches of rain have, however, fallen in the present quarter, and the winter of 1846 was of extraordinary mildness, while the winter of 1844 was of more than the average severity. The highest point of the thermometer in the shade at Greenwich was $87^{\circ}0$ on June 20; the lowest $33^{\circ}3$; the extreme range was therefore $53^{\circ}7$. The highest point in the sun was $116^{\circ}5$, the lowest on the grass $21^{\circ}0$; to these extremes, differing $95^{\circ}5$, vegetation was exposed. The temperature of the Thames was $59^{\circ}4$ in the day, $58^{\circ}3$ in the night. The water was on an average $3^{\circ}7$ warmer than the air. The dew point was $48^{\circ}3$. The air wanted $6^{\circ}8$ of saturation, and was much drier than the spring of 1845; but not so dry as the same season of 1844. The sky was more clouded than in 1844; and there was less wind. In the spring quarter of 1844, the mean weekly amount of horizontal movement of the air was 948 miles; in the same quarter of 1846 it was only 655 miles. The barometer was 29.919 inches in 1844, and 29.740 inches in 1846.

Deaths in the Metropolis from all Causes, exclusive of Violent and Sudden Deaths.

Number of Weeks	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	
Spring Quarter ..	1845	884	888	910	878	848	789	808	798	868	818	802	757	756
	1846	969	820	931	832	785	820	781	802	804	812	776	776	817
Mean Temperature	1845	44.6	40.4	45.3	51.2	53.8	44.5	50.6	47.5	53.1	58.7	64.1	62.2	58.3
	1846	46.8	45.5	50.4	45.5	48.4	55.2	51.8	54.2	57.6	64.6	66.4	69.5	61.2

The meteorological changes in different parts of the country are indicated in the table of country observations, with which I have been favoured by the gentlemen whose names are there mentioned.

MORTALITY OF THE COUNTRY.

Quarterly Table of the Mortality in 115 of the Districts of England (including the Principal Towns), showing the Number of Deaths Registered in the Quarters ending June 30th of the Four Years 1843-44-45-46.

Parts of Divisions and Districts.	Popula- tion 1841.	Deaths Registered in the Quarters ending June 30th.				Parts of Divisions and Districts.	Popula- tion 1841.	Deaths Registered in the Quarters ending June 30th.			
		Years.						Years.			
		1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.			1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
<i>Metropolis*.</i>						<i>North Midland Division.</i>					
West Districts...	301,326	1,805	1,502	1,843	1,694	Leicester	50,932	277	332	432	305
North Districts...	366,303	2,206	2,191	2,130	2,190	Lincoln	36,110	205	180	202	205
Central Districts	374,759	2,304	2,044	2,066	2,032	Nottingham....	53,080	299	325	323	310
East Districts...	393,247	2,496	2,433	2,389	2,372	Hasford	53,634	325	358	350	339
South Districts...	479,469	2,810	3,001	2,849	2,983	Derby	35,015	210	209	206	209
Total †.....	1,915,104	11,621	11,471	11,267	11,271	Total	234,771	1,316	1,404	1,513	1,368
<i>South Eastern Division.</i>						<i>North Western Division.</i>					
Maidstone	32,310	175	202	170	165	Stockport	85,672	511	418	516	621
Brighton	46,742	292	217	215	302	Macclesfield ..	56,018	386	336	363	438
Isle of Wight ..	42,547	176	191	194	174	Great Brough- ton (including Chester)	49,085	291	236	293	312
Portsea Island ..	53,036	334	363	301	375	Liverpool	223,054	1,914	1,547	1,614	2,098
Winchester	23,044	100	116	140	125	West Derby (adjoining Liverpool) ..	88,652	558	524	534	823
Windsor	20,502	85	97	98	96	Blackburn	75,091	562	460	526	638
Total	218,181	1,162	1,186	1,121	1,237	Preston	77,189	507	463	481	587
<i>South Midland Division.</i>						Rochdale	60,577	404	407	466	475
St. Albans	17,051	60	67	83	76	Bury	77,496	492	495	436	551
Wycombe	34,150	198	229	192	129	Bolton	97,519	676	616	641	689
Oxford	19,701	85	77	86	111	Wigan	86,032	477	486	355	654
Northampton ..	28,103	177	224	261	156	Prescott	43,739	248	197	234	284
Bedford	31,767	177	193	180	158	Chorlton	93,736	610	540	647	705
Cambridge	24,453	124	155	147	125	Manchester	192,408	1,447	1,257	1,326	1,611
Total	155,225	821	945	939	755	Salford	70,228	493	417	445	539
<i>Eastern Division.</i>						Ashton	173,964	1,074	992	1,381	1,460
Colchester	17,790	99	105	125	100	Total	1,530,460	10,650	9,391	10,308	12,470
Ipswich	25,254	118	161	178	171	<i>York Division.</i>					
Norwich	61,846	339	343	406	437	Sheffield	85,076	534	464	513	852
Yarmouth	24,031	102	127	191	133	Huddersfield ..	107,140	779	572	603	731
Total	128,921	658	736	900	841	Halifax	103,175	679	606	626	807
<i>South Western Division.</i>						Bradford	132,164	936	962	1,107	1,208
Devizes	22,130	194	118	108	123	Leeds & Hunslet	105,067	1,117	936	1,177	1,037
Dorchester	23,360	105	95	135	103	Hull	41,130	282	229	288	336
Exeter	31,333	142	186	164	181	York	47,779	298	267	297	293
St. Thomas	47,105	185	220	231	195	Total	691,181	4,625	4,036	4,611	5,314
Plymouth	36,527	206	209	225	184	<i>Northern Division</i>					
Redruth	48,062	203	244	211	201	Sunderland	56,226	333	307	303	452
Penzance	50,100	250	221	205	208	Gateshead	38,747	279	216	237	283
Bath	69,232	373	433	416	393	Tynemouth	55,625	308	256	295	423
Total	327,869	1,658	1,726	1,695	1,593	Newcastle-on- Tyne	71,850	541	383	429	537
<i>Western Division.</i>						Carlisle	36,084	195	197	203	241
Bristol	64,298	384	424	419	379	Cockermouth ..	35,576	190	166	174	218
Clifton	66,233	294	427	375	338	Kendal	34,694	208	187	196	212
Stroud	38,920	188	245	206	182	Total	328,902	2,054	1,712	1,827	2,426
Cheltenham	40,221	197	191	198	177	<i>Welsh Division.</i>					
Hereford	34,427	196	207	168	187	Abergavenny ..	50,834	312	332	352	358
Shrewsbury	21,529	117	139	118	132	Pontypool	25,037	160	99	150	211
Worcester	27,130	172	129	150	139	Merthyr Tydvi	52,864	264	560	462	438
Kidderminster ..	29,408	155	169	279	131	Newtown	25,958	140	117	149	132
Dudley	86,028	441	468	551	596	Wrexham	39,542	266	219	214	244
Walsall	34,274	191	174	180	220	Holywell	40,787	205	208	280	220
Wolverhampton ..	80,722	414	457	541	500	Anglesey	38,105	128	110	191	205
Wolstanton	32,669	219	201	228	243	Total	273,127	1,475	1,645	1,798	1,808
Birmingham	138,187	735	871	859	842	Ditto, exclu- sive of the Metropolis ..	4,664,589	28,595	27,380	29,462	32,311
Aston	50,928	276	298	291	269	Grand Total...	6,579,693	40,216	38,851	40,729	43,582
Coventry	31,028	197	199	187	164						
Total	776,002	4,176	4,599	4,750	4,499						

* Wandsworth District is included in the return for the Metropolis.

† The last quarter in the Metropolis ended June 27th, 1846.

‡ The former District of Leeds is now divided into the districts of *Leeds* and *Hunslet*, both included in the present return.

MORTALITY OF THE METROPOLIS.

A Table of the Mortality in the Metropolis, showing the Number of Deaths from all Causes, in the Quarters ending June of the Four Years, 1843-44-45-46.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ending June.				CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ending June.			
	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.		1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
ALL CAUSES.....	11,621	11,471	11,267	11,271	III. Cephalitis.....	176	153	144	147
SPECIFIED CAUSES	11,553	11,432	11,231	11,235	Hydrocephalus	485	497	456	443
I. Zymotic (or Epidemic, Endemic, and Contagious) Diseases	2,431	2,451	1,885	1,787	Apoplexy	251	294	252	329
SPORADIC DISEASES.					Paralysis	219	213	191	246
II. Dropsy, Cancer, and other Diseases of uncertain or variable Seat	1,224	1,209	1,193	1,166	Convulsions.....	540	614	641	514
III. Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves, and Senses	1,861	2,006	1,938	1,987	Tetanus	2	7	7	5
IV. Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration	3,442	3,229	3,478	3,457	Chorea	2	2	3	1
V. Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels	323	378	419	405	Epilepsy.....	52	55	49	90
VI. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion	835	847	860	1,012	Insanity	11	18	16	29
VII. Diseases of the Kidneys, &c.....	91	94	125	133	Delirium Tremens..	21	29	23	33
VIII. Childbirth, Diseases of the Uterus, &c.....	116	99	150	158	Disease of Brain, &c.....	102	124	156	150
IX. Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c.....	104	82	85	134	IV. Laryngitis.....	11	17	12	28
X. Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c.....	13	12	25	32	Quincy.....	27	23	14	16
XI. Old Age.....	839	673	744	491	Pneumonia	190	194	272	510
XII. Violence, Privation, and Intemperance	274	352	329	443	Pleurisy	30	19	28	40
I. Small Pox.....	105	425	246	87	Pneumonia	840	715	869	705
Measles	374	208	322	163	Hydrothorax	56	67	54	47
Scarlatina.....	325	601	201	177	Asthma	191	161	203	150
Whooping Cough	625	361	463	545	Phthisis or Consumption.....	1,884	1,838	1,819	1,850
Croup	89	126	83	67	Disease of Lungs, &c.....	213	195	207	141
Thrush	47	42	45	40	Pericarditis	21	29	29	20
Diarrhœa	50	83	84	153	Aneurism	8	14	11	11
Dysentery.....	17	15	17	18	Disease of Heart, &c.....	294	335	379	374
Cholera	8	9	2	9	Teething.....	199	165	163	114
Influenza.....	21	28	11	21	Gastritis.....	169	11	19	20
Ague	6	3	3	8	Enteritis	21	29	37	54
Remittent Fever....	5	4	7	27	Peritonitis.....	104	125	128	202
Typhus	690	455	308	364	Tabes Mesenterica..	2	6	4	22
Erysipelas.....	53	64	80	78	Worms	16	17	14	24
Syphilis.....	11	19	13	30	Ulceration (of Intestines, &c.) ..	20	9	32	40
Hydrophobia	39	1	..	..	Hernia	31	23	25	28
II. Inflammation	28	42	28	30	Colic or Ileus	24	32	31	39
Hæmorrhage	388	333	329	125	Intussusception	9	7	11	18
Atrophy	16	20	15	16	Stricture	4	3	6	11
Abscess .....	..	..	1	2	Hæmatemesis	11	10	11	16
Noma	53	46	60	34	Disease of Stomach, &c.....	60	74	65	82
Mortification	1	3	4	9	Disease of Pancreas .....	..	1	1	1
Purpura	36	43	41	77	Hepatitis	22	22	24	48
Cancer	130	170	151	191	Jaundice	27	39	27	30
Tumour	8	7	2	..	Disease of Liver, &c.....	116	105	117	154
Gout	16	19	15	16	Disease of Spleen .....	..	..	2	3
Atrophy	102	137	136	235	Nephritis	6	9	4	11
Debility	224	236	242	255	Ischuria .....	..	..	..	2
Malformations	19	22	17	47	Diabetes.....	4	3	7	9
Sudden Deaths	164	124	152	123	Cystitis.....	3	2	5	11
					Stone	3	5	10	7
					Stricture	13	16	12	8
					Disease of Kidneys, &c.....	62	59	87	85
					Childbirth.....	94	67	104	102
					Paramenia.....	2	3	1	4
					Ovarian Dropsy	5	6	8	15
					Disease of Uterus, &c.....	15	23	37	37
					IX. Arthritis.....	1	1	2	2
					Rheumatism	34	27	31	79
					Disease of Joints, &c.....	69	54	52	53
					X. Carbuncle.....	1	..	3	..
					Phlegmon.....	..	2	2	6
					Ulcer	2	7	4	12
					Fistula	6	1	5	6
					Disease of Skin, &c.....	4	2	11	9
					XI. Old Age.....	839	673	744	491
					Intemperance.....	4	13	15	20
					Privation	4	6	3	6
					Violent Deaths	266	333	311	417
					Causes not specified	68	39	36	36

REVENUE.

An Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain in the Years and Quarters ending 5th July, 1845 and 1846; showing the Increase or Decrease thereof.—(Continued from page 189.)

Sources of Revenue.	Years ending 5th July.			
	1845.	1846.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs.....	19,807,044	17,688,461	....	2,118,583
Excise	12,074,999	12,025,112	....	49,887
Stamps	6,846,883	6,988,940	142,057	....
Taxes.....	4,228,441	4,229,899	1,458	....
Property Tax	5,261,954	5,183,912	....	78,042
Post Office.....	679,000	794,000	115,000	....
Crown Lands.....	125,000	100,000	....	25,000
Miscellaneous	658,819	1,384,096	725,277	....
Total Ordinary Revenue	49,682,140	48,394,420	983,792	2,271,512
Imprest and other Moneys .	410,145	215,523	....	194,622
Repayments of Advances....	975,571	1,446,140	470,569	....
Total Income.....	51,067,856	50,056,083	1,454,361	2,466,134
Deduct Increase.....				1,454,361
Decrease on the Year.....				1,011,773

Sources of Revenue.	Quarters ending 5th July.			
	1845.	1846.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs	4,499,548	4,523,391	23,843	....
Excise	2,965,684	3,104,711	139,027	....
Stamps	1,837,076	1,730,495	....	106,581
Taxes.....	2,000,567	2,006,427	5,860	....
Property Tax.....	909,991	1,009,162	99,171	....
Post Office.....	155,000	181,000	26,000	....
Crown Lands.....	30,000	....	....	30,000
Miscellaneous	13,652	458,001	444,349	....
Total Ordinary Revenue	12,411,518	13,013,187	738,250	136,581
Imprest and other Moneys	29,262	73,939	44,677	....
Repayments of Advances	182,354	111,607	....	70,747
Total Income.....	12,623,134	13,198,733	782,927	207,328
Deduct Decrease				207,328
Increase on the Quarter.....			575,599	

Consolidated Fund Operations.—The total income brought to this account in the quarter ending 5th July, 1846, was 13,211,203*l.*; the total charge upon it was 7,425,651*l.*; leaving a surplus of 5,785,552*l.* The amount of Exchequer Bills issued to meet the charge on the Consolidated Fund for the quarter ending 5th April, 1846, and paid off out of the growing produce of that fund for the quarter ending 5th July, 1846, after deducting 900,000*l.* paid off out of the Sinking Fund, was 1,953,799*l.* The probable amount of Exchequer Bills required to meet the charge on the Consolidated Fund in the quarter ending 5th July, 1846, is stated at 799,344*l.*

CORN.

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, with the Rate of Duty on Foreign and Colonial Wheat, during each Week of the Second Quarter of 1846; together with the Average Prices for the whole Quarter.—(Continued from p. 190.)

Returns received at the Corn Office, 1846.	Wheat.		Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.	Date of Certificates of preceding Prices, regulating Duties for the Week ensuing.	Duties on Wheat per Quarter.	
	Weekly Average	Aggregate Average of Six Weeks regulating Duty.	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average		From Foreign Countries.	From British Possessions out of Europe.
Weeks ending 1846.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
April 4 .	55 9	54 11	30 7	22 6	33 7	34 10	34 2	April 9	18 0	
11 .	56 0	55 3	30 9	22 9	33 4	35 1	33 8		16	17 0
18 .	55 10	55 5	30 5	22 9	35 5	34 9	34 5		23	17 0
25 .	55 6	55 7	30 1	23 4	33 7	34 10	33 10		30	17 0
May 2 .	56 5	55 10	29 8	23 7	32 5	34 11	33 10	May 7	17 0	
9 .	56 8	56 0	29 7	23 9	33 5	35 8	34 7		14	16 0
16 .	57 0	56 3	29 4	24 1	33 5	35 11	34 11		21	16 0
23 .	55 5	56 2	28 10	23 8	34 6	36 0	34 6		28	16 0
30 .	53 4	55 9	28 4	23 9	32 4	35 10	34 2	June 4	17 0	
June 6 .	52 10	55 3	27 8	23 4	32 10	35 10	34 10		11	17 0
13 .	52 0	54 7	27 1	23 8	32 4	35 8	34 9		18	18 0
20 .	51 5	53 8	27 3	23 3	33 4	36 4	32 6		25	18 0
27 .	52 2	52 10	27 4	23 6	32 7	37 6	35 0	July 2	5 0	
Average of the Quarter	54 7		28 11	23 4	33 3	35 8	34 2	..		

Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour imported in each of the Months ending 5th April, 5th May, and 5th June, 1846; the Quantities upon which Duties have been paid for Home Consumption during the same Months; and the Quantities remaining in Bond at the close of them.—(Continued from p. 190.)

WHEAT.

Months ending.	Imported.			Paid Duty.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1846	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.
5th April	117,172	619	117,791	882	3,341	4,223	1,226,903	2,872	1,229,775
5th May	138,351	313	138,664	4,908	1,572	6,480	1,338,311	1,644	1,339,955
5th June	178,801	1,219	180,020	1,837	1,463	3,300	1,476,521	1,401	1,477,922

WHEAT-FLOUR.

Months ending.	Imported.			Paid Duty.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1846	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
5th April	121,177	5,517	126,694	1,326	27,691	29,017	898,515	43,258	941,773
5th May	214,731	1,400	216,131	1,388	30,424	31,812	1,105,064	14,398	1,119,462
5th June	190,720	13,528	204,248	1,112	20,354	21,466	1,291,111	7,572	1,298,683

CURRENCY.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An Account, pursuant to the Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32, for the Weeks ending on Saturday, the 25th April, the 23rd May, and 20th June, 1846.—(Continued from p. 191.)

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	Weeks ending,		
	25th April, 1846.	23rd May, 1846.	20th June, 1846.
	£	£	£
Notes issued	27,049,510	27,706,865	29,005,160
Government Debt	11,015,100	11,015,100	11,015,100
Other Securities	2,984,900	2,984,900	2,984,900
Gold Coin and Bullion	11,256,880	11,782,453	12,592,403
Silver Bullion	1,792,630	1,924,412	2,412,757
Total	27,049,510	27,706,865	29,005,160

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	14,553,000	14,553,000
Rest	3,361,576	3,426,036	3,396,774
Public Deposits	2,698,953	4,809,183	7,313,539
Other Deposits	16,978,110	15,947,268	15,293,909
Seven Day and other Bills	962,415	970,461	832,981
Total	38,557,054	39,705,948	41,390,203
Government Securities, including Dead Weight Annuities	13,528,065	12,988,065	13,090,946
Other Securities	17,884,532	18,236,480	17,984,603
Notes	6,488,140	7,774,925	9,631,235
Gold and Silver Coin	656,317	706,478	683,419
Total	38,557,054	39,705,948	41,390,203

COUNTRY BANKS.

Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes of Country Banks, which have been in Circulation in the United Kingdom, distinguishing the several Banks, or Classes of Banks, by which issued in each part of the Kingdom, during the weeks ending 25th April, 23rd May, and 20th June, 1846.—(Continued from p. 191.)

Banks.	25th April, 1846.	23rd May, 1846.	20th June, 1846.
England—Private Banks	4,742,396	4,656,134	4,457,140
Joint Stock Banks	3,301,967	3,264,489	3,128,150
Scotland—Chartered, Private, and Joint Stock Banks	3,096,317	3,401,382	3,508,655
Ireland—Bank of Ireland	4,355,025	4,259,400	4,119,850
Private and Joint Stock Banks	3,217,208	3,062,680	2,852,176
Total	18,713,003	18,744,065	18,066,011

BANKRUPTCY.

An Analysis of the Bankruptcies in England and Wales, gazetted in each Month of the Quarter ending June 30, 1846; showing the Counties and Branches of Industry in which they have occurred.—(Continued from p. 192.)

COUNTIES.	April.	May.	June.	TRADES.	April.	May.	June.
Metropolis.....	31	57	33	<i>Agriculture and connected Trades.</i>			
Bedford .....	...	...	...	Farmers	1	...	...
Berks	1	...	4	Agricultural Implement } .....	...	...	...
Bucks.....	...	...	2	Makers, &c. ....	...	...	...
Cambridge .....	...	1	...	Corn Factors .....	...	1	3
Cheshire	2	...	2	Millers and Malsters .....	...	...	2
Cornwall	1	1	2	Hop Merchants .....	...	2	...
Cumberland	1	...	...	Brewers	6	5	1
Derby .....	...	...	...	Horse and Cattle Dealers, and }	1	1	...
Devon .....	...	3	4	Woolstaplers .....	...	...	...
Dorset	1	1	...	<i>Mining and connected Trades.</i>			
Durham	3	1	1	Mining Firms .....	...	...	...
Essex.....	3	2	1	Blasting Works .....	...	...	...
Gloucester.....	1	6	3				
Hants.....	1	...	2	<i>Manufactures.</i>			
Hereford .....	...	...	...	Woollen Manufacturers	8	1	3
Hertford	4	...	...	Cotton " .....	...	1	1
Huntingdon .....	...	...	...	Linen "	1	...	...
Kent	4	...	2	Silk "	3	...	...
Lancashire.....	27	24	27	Printers and Dyers .....	...	...	2
Leicester .....	...	...	...	Lace Manufacturers .....	...	...	1
Lincoln .....	...	...	4	Hosiery "	1	...	...
Middlesex (exclusive } of the Metropolis) }	4	4	4	Hardware "	1	...	1
Monmouth.....	...	1	2	Earthenware,, .....	...	...	...
Norfolk	1	2	1	Glass "	1	1	...
Northampton.....	...	1	1	Paper "	1	...	1
Northumberland	2	1	1	Builders	4	7	4
Nottingham	2	4	1	Miscellaneous Manufacturers...	14	15	12
Oxford .....	...	...	...	<i>Commerce.</i>			
Rutland .....	...	...	...	Bankers and Merchants	11	7	4
Salop	1	1	1	Shipowners, Warehousemen, } .....	...	...	...
Somerset (including } Bristol) }	3	5	5	Brokers, and Wholesale }	10	26	18
Stafford	6	3	1	Dealers generally .....	...	...	...
Suffolk	2	1	...	<i>Retail and Handicraft Trades.</i>			
Surrey (exclusive of } the Metropolis) }	2	3	2	Bakers	2	2	3
Sussex .....	...	1	1	Butchers .....	...	2	...
Warwick	1	2	3	Corn and Hay Dealers .....	...	...	...
Westmoreland .....	...	...	...	Innkeepers and Victuallers.....	8	7	7
Wilts .....	...	1	...	Wine and Spirit Merchants	1	3	4
Worcester	1	3	...	Dealers in Grocery, Drugs, }	14	18	18
York (East Riding)	2	2	3	and Spices.....	...	...	...
" (North Riding) .....	...	4	1	Makers of, and Dealers in, }	6	10	5
" (West Riding)	10	13	12	Clothing	4	2	1
Wales.....	2	3	2	Makers of, and Dealers in, } .....	...	...	...
				Furniture .....	...	...	...
				Coach Builders	1	1	2
				Miscellaneous	20	39	35
Total	119	151	128	Total	119	151	128